

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. It is not
in the public
interest to present
one side of an issue
and prejudice the
public towards one
candidate. There is
no fair play here!
Television is now
the tool of whoever
can pay the money or
have the connections
to get on air. What
a travesty of our
democracy!

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank
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